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John F. Doyle
v.
Division of Insurance

Decision and Order on Appeal from the Hearing Officer's Decision

On August 2, 2004, a hearing officer issued a decision in which she denied the request of John F. Doyle that he be issued a license to act as an agent for a foreign fraternal benefit society, the Knights of Columbus, on the grounds that Doyle did not possess the trustworthiness and competence required to serve as an agent for a fraternal benefit society.

By letter of August 6, Doyle appeals the hearing officer's decision to the Commissioner of Insurance, pursuant to G.L. c. 26, § 7. I have, therefore, reviewed the case and Doyle's claim of appeal. Doyle has advanced no argument or statement which persuades me that I should modify or reverse the hearing officer's decision, and based on my review of the record, the decision should be affirmed. Accordingly, I affirm the decision.

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Julianne M. Bowler
Commissioner of Insurance

This decision may be appealed to Superior Court within thirty days of receipt, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, § 14.